

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6303

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, AFSP

SUBJECT: ARREST OF EMBASSY TCN EMPLOYEE

REF VIENTIANE 0625

1. CASE OF SUBJECT QUOTE ARREST UNQUOTE HAS BECOME MURKIER RATHER THAN CLEARER SINCE REFTEL. DESPITE OUR INQUIRIES AND THOSE OF THAI EMBASSY TO MFA, LPDR HAS NEITHER CONFIRMED NOR DENIED MR. YIEM'S ARREST. QUESTION WAS RAISED MOST RECENTLY IN CALL BY EMBOFF ON MR. SALY KHAMSY, DIRECTOR OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS AT MFA, APRIL 2. AT THAT TIME, SALY SAID THAT BOTH US AND THAI NOTES HAD BEEN PASSED TO MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, BUT THAT NO REPLY HAD BEEN RECEIVED. HE PROMISED TO FOLLOW UP.

2. IN THE MEANTIME, RUMORS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING AMONG THAI EMPLOYEES THAT YIEM HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED AND IS BEING HELD FOR RANSOM EITHER IN LAOS OR THAILAND; ONE VERSION STATES THAT HIS WIFE ENGINEERED THE SCHEME TO GET HER HANDS ON HIS MONEY. SHE, MEANWHILE, HAS REPORTED BEING APPROACHED BY A WOMAN WHO SYAS THAT SHE CAN GET YIEM QUOTE OUT OF JAIL UNQUOTE FOR TWENTY THOUSAND BAHT (US\$1,000).

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3. IF, OF COURSE, LPDR WILL CONFIRM THAT IT IS NOT HOLD-

ING YIEM, WE WILL THEN REPORT HIM AS MISSING PERSON TO  
BOTH LAO AND THAI POLICE.  
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